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RE: MUR 5442

Dear Mr. Braden:

This is in response to your letter dated May 21, 2004, requesting a two-week extension of time, 14 days, to respond to the Commission's reason to believe findings. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of the General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on Monday, June 7, 2004.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Tracey Ligon

Attorney